

Remarks

Claims 1, 4-15, 17-18 and 29-36 were pending in the present application, of which claims 7 and 15 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter.

Initially the examiner is thanked for indicating claims 4-12, 14-15, 17-18, 30-31 and 34-35 to be allowable. The subject matter of allowable claims 7 and 15 has been added to claims 1 and 13, respectively, while certain of the other allowed dependent claims have been rewritten in independent form. It is believe that the pending claims are patently distinct over the prior art.

In here the forgoing comment is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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